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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 142, §§4, 6A, c. 30A, and c. 112, §61, the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters will hold a public hearing relative to proposed promulgation of amendments to the Board's regulations at 248 CMR 3.00 (General Provisions Governing the Conduct of Plumbing and Gas Work Performed in the Commonwealth). By the proposed amendments, the Board is proposing to make improvements including clarifying the requirements for plumbing product acceptance, enhancing business entity licensure, tracking local inspector continuing education, and formally allowing internet permits for plumbing and gas fitting work. A small business impact statement is on file with the Secretary of State's Office regarding these changes. The hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at the Council Chambers in the Malden City Hall, 200 Pleasant Street, in Malden. Interested Parties will be given an opportunity to present testimony orally or in writing at this hearing. The Board will also accept written comments regarding the regulations at 1000 Washington Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02118 or sent via email to [ann.m.deruosi@state.ma.us](mailto:ann.m.deruosi@state.ma.us) through the end of business on Friday, April 27, 2012. A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at the Board's web site located at: <http://www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/pl/index.htm> or by contacting the Board office directly at the above address or by phone: (617) 727-9952.

